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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, Sequence Listing (if applicable) and Abstract, 49 pages) of:

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For : **METHOD AND MEANS FOR MODULATING PLANT CELL CYCLE  
PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN PLANT CELL GROWTH CONTROL**

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application Serial No. 09/381,150

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- ☒ 1 sheet of informal drawings.
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)

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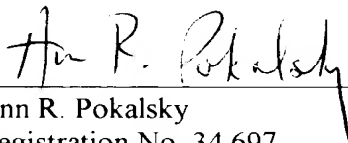
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